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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UN
SUBJ: MEXICAN DRAFT RES ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC)

REF: USUN 4874 (NOTAL)

1. MEXICAN AMB GARCIA ROBLES GAVE US A DRAFT WDC RES (TEXT APPENDED) REQUESTING OUR COMMENTS BY NOV 12 A.M. IF POSSIBLE. HE SAID HE WAS SHOWING TEXT ONLY TO US AND CHINESE FOR TIME BEING. QUERIED ABOUT STATUS OF SPANISH DRAFT, HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD IT WAS NO LONGER BEING PRESSED.

2. WE LATER WENT OVER TEXT WITH PRC MISOFF WHO APPEARED TO BELIEVE DRAFT MIGHT BE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO CHINA. ONLY TWO POINTS IN DRAFT HAD CAUGHT HIS EYE AS POSSIBLE PROBLEMS-- "PROCEDURE" (EXACTLY WHAT PROCEDURE, HE ASKED) IN LINE TWO OF OP PARA (2) AND "CONCLUSIONS/ IN OP PARA (2) (A). WITH RESPECT TO LATTER POINT, HE REMINDED US THAT THERE WERE NO CONCLUSIONS IN AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT AND WONDERED WHETHER IT WAS GOOD TO PLACE AN OBLIGATION ON THE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT CONCLUSIONS. HE ALSO NOTICED THAT THE CONSENSUS ARRANGEMENT WAS NOT EXPLICITLY SPELLED OUT IN THE MEXICAN
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3. WE THINK THE CHINESE ARE ALSO LIKELY TO OBJECT TO "THE EVOLUTION OF"IN OP PARA 2 (B), BUT WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THE MEXICAN DRAFT AS A WHOLE IS CLOSE TO SOMETHING THEY CAN AGREE TO.

4. OUR OWN PROBLEMS WITH THE TEXT WOULD APPEAR TO BE MINOR. "THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE" IN OP PARA (1) MIGHT BE REPLACED BY SOMETHING LIKE "A POSSIBLE FUTURE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE". WE MIGH WISH TO SEE DELETION OF "THE EVOLUTION OF" IN OP PARA 2 (B) AS IMPLYING EXPECTED CHANGE. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE THE DRAFT IS A SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

5. RECOMMEND WE BE AUTHORIZED TO TELL GARCIA ROBLES WE CAN SUPPORT DRAFT SUBJECT TO CHINESE APPROVAL AND SUITABLE AMENDMENTS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 2833 (XXVI) OF 16 DECEMBER 1971, 2930 (XXVII) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1972 AND 3183 (XXVIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1973,

REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND FOR DISARMAMENT,

REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE A VITAL INTEREST IN THE SUCCESS OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT ALL STATES SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL,

STRESSING ANEW ITS BELIEF THAT A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ADEQUATELY PREPARED AND CONVENED AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, COULD PROMOTE THE REALIZATION OF SUCH AIMS AND THT THE CO-OPERATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD CONSIDERABLY FACILITATE THEIR ATTAINMENT,

BEARING IN MIND THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND ITS ANNEX CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS EXPRESSED BY GOVERNMENTS ON THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND RELATED PROBLEMS, INCLUDING CONDITIONS FOR THE REALIZATION OF SUCH A CONFERENCE,

CONSIDERING THAT IT DOES NOT YET SEEM POSSIBLE TO REACH A FINAL CONCLUSION WITH REGARD TO THE CONVENING OF A WORLD

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DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE,

1. INVITES ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, BEFORE 31 MARCH 1975, THEIR COMMENTS ON THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS COMPILED IN SECTION II OF THE SUMMARY APPENDED TO THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE;

2. DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SHALL RESUME ITS WORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION 3183 (XXVIII), ON 1 APRIL 1975 AND THAT IN DISCHARGING ITS ASSIGNED TASK IT GIVE PRIORITY TO THE FOLLOWING TWO FUNCTIONS:

A) TO PREPARE AND TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AN ANALYTICAL REPORT, INCLUDING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ON THE COMMENTS REQUESTED FROM ALL STATES IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE,

B) TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ORDER TO BE AWARE CONSTANTLY OF THE EVOLUTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS;

3. RENEWS ITS INVITATION TO THE STATES POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO CO-OPERATE OR MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN ITS WORK, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF SUMMARY RECORDS;
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5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE".
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